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SUBJ: MONTENDISON AGREEMENT TO BUILD PLANTS IN USSR

LARGE ITALIAN CHEMICAL FIRM MONTEDISON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS DELEGATION RECENTLY SENT TO MOSCOW HAS REACHED AGREEMENT ON JULY 11 WITH SOVIET MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY TO BUILD SEVEN LARGE CHEMICAL PLANTS IN THE USSR. PLANTS WILL PRODUCE AMMONIA, UREA, TITANIUM DIOXIDE AND CHLOROFLUOROMETHANE. IN TURN THE USSR WILL SIGN LONG TERM CONTRACTS TO FURNISH MONTENDISON WITH AMMONIA AND OTHER CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FROM THESE PLANTS. TOTAL VALUE OF AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY 500 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH APPARENTLY REPRESENTS MONTENDISON PLANT INVESTMENT. (WHILE PRESS REPORTS SAY MONTENDISON AGREEMENT IS WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF SOVIET-ITALIAN AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIONS, NO SUCH AGREEMENT IN EFFECT ALTHOUGH A DRAFT WAS NEGOTIATED IN APRIL 1973).VOLPE

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